

House Resolution No. 2955

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved citizens; and

Whereas, Ellouise McDonald Robinson, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday on May 7, 2004; and

Whereas, Ellouise Robinson came into this world near Skidmore on May 7, 1919, and received her education at Bellevue High School and Tarkio College before teaching at Pine Hill for four years; and

Whereas, Ellouise embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life in 1942, when she married her beloved Harold G. Robinson, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world in 1982; and

Whereas, Ellouise Robinson is an accomplished pianist and organist who has performed with bands throughout the region and has played for church services, weddings, funerals, and other events for many years; and

Whereas, a former organist and choir director at the Mound City Methodist and Christian churches, Ellouise Robinson has served as the organist at Mound City Presbyterian Church for more than thirty years; and

Whereas, the Senior Queen for the Mound City Fourth of July festivities in 2003, Ellouise Robinson currently serves as pianist and director of "The Early American Singers", and as organist for "The Classics"; and

Whereas, Ellouise Robinson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her daughter, Barbara Lou of Virginia, and her four grandchildren and three great-grandsons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Ellouise Robinson as she proudly celebrates eighty-five years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ellouise Robinson, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2955, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker